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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the April 15, 2005 mailing date of a Final Office Action, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for three (3) months to and including October 15, 2005. Please credit the \$510 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,

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